

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Today is St. Patrick's Day—"in the morning before breakfast, be-dad."

For Rent.—A small cottage. Apply to Miss Janie Clark.

Mr. J. Z. Redd was among the pleasant visitors at our office Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas J. Taylor, of Madison and Monticello, was on a business visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson of Marietta, Ga., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Perkins, and other relatives.

Mr. Thomas H. Hall, of Brad-fordville, Tallahassee and Panama, arrived at the Leon Thursday and made as a pleasant visit.

Mr. Lem Burge, for a while foreman of the Tallahassee, is now business manager of a neat little paper published at Lyon, Kentucky.

W. Van Antwerp and Jas. Donahue, Mobile, and W. B. Dickerson, Birmingham, were well known Alabamians who were here this week.

From Georgia came during the week as guests of the Leon Messrs. W. E. Campe and wife, Babcock; Isaac A. Bush, Camilla, and C. W. Pidcock.

Mr. Aaron Levy has returned home from the northern and eastern markets, where he purchased spring and summer goods for his wholesale and retail stores.

Mr. F. W. Carraway has purchased a part of the Whitfield property on North Adams street and will build thereon very soon a handsome residence.

Miss Adeline E. King, of Rockledge, who is attending the State Normal at DeFuniak Springs, has been visiting the city as the guest of Mrs. J. Ernest Longe.

Several Bainbridge people visit the Capital City each week, and among those who have been here this week, guests of the Leon, were Mrs. Slocumb and Mrs. E. R. Bruton.

The New York Photo Gallery will open for business on Monday, the 20th, on the Masonic Lodge lot, on South Adams street. Good work at popular prices. Come and see us! T. H. Minx, Manager.

Mr. Philip M. Ball, staff representative of the Jacksonville Times-Union, made a flying visit to Tallahassee on Wednesday. His grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Ball, returned to Jacksonville with him.

Rev. Flavius Brobst, who delivered a lecture to the students at the College last Sunday week, preached a very eloquent sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, to a large congregation.

Dr. Ben J. Bond, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has opened an office in the old Capital City Bank building, and offers his professional services to the public at this, his old home. Success to him!

Mr. Joseph Scruggs, of Aucilla, Jefferson county, was married last Sunday to Miss Mamie Stewart, of this city. Rev. Frank Cramer, of the Baptist church, officiating. Their many friends of Leon and Jefferson counties join The True Democrat in congratulations for long life and prosperity.

Mr. John Humphries, one of Leon's most thrifty and enterprising agriculturists, was in to see us Wednesday. He is preparing to reside on our old place in this county with Mr. Walter Vann, and we wish him his full share of success in whatever he may undertake to do.

The Monticello News of last week contained the following tribute to the memory of the late George Carter:

"Peace to the ashes of genial and brave George Carter! He died at his post, his hand hardly leaving his reversing lever, when the crash came that brought him death. Many friends here will miss his genial greeting from his cab, as he always recognized and hailed his old Monticello friends whenever he saw them."

The National Biscuit Company's superb display of its special products, in great variety, at T. B. Byrd's store during the past three days was a pleasing feature of the week's events, and was largely attended. The display was tastefully arranged and decorated in the national colors, and was charmingly demonstrated by Miss Lillian M. Ench, who is accompanied by her sister, Miss Sadie F. Ench. They go to Monticello and other Florida towns from here, and The True Democrat bespeaks for them everywhere a typical Florida welcome.

BITS OF LATEST NEWS.

After capturing Mukden, the victorious Japanese army, under Marshal Oyama, has begun closing in on the flanks of the fleeing Russians under Gen. Kuropatkin, to prevent his safe retreat into the Manchurian mountains. In the meantime a fleet of twenty-odd Japanese warships is advancing in search of Russia's second squadron, reported to be en route to the scene of warfare. The French capitalists have declined the latest Russian war loan, which will prove a disastrous set-back to the Czar's government.

Mrs. Chadwick, who was convicted on each of the seven indictments against her, was permitted on Wednesday to visit her former home to select certain personal effects which she claimed exempt from the decree in bankruptcy, including something like \$5,000 worth of jewelry, etc. The official assignee will contest the exemption.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Instead of publishing the minutes of the County Commissioners' meeting of last week in full, as we hope to do later, we must for the present, until we are able to print our entire paper at home, be content to give a full abstract of the same.

The Commissioners entered into a contract with G. W. Rhodes, of Woodville, for the hire of the county convicts, and received from C. T. Hancock the balance due on the old contract.

O. C. Parker's bid for repairs to the court-house, \$2,145, having been accepted, he was required to give a bond of \$300 for the performance of the work, the same to begin not later than March 14 and be completed "as soon as possible," he to receive at each meeting of the board 75 per cent of the amount due for work to date of meeting. Geo. I. Davis was appointed inspector of the work, at \$3 per day.

Walton and Emaline Jones and Minna and Curtis Moore were placed on the pension list at the rate of \$1.50 per month each.

The matter of building a bridge between Leon and Gadsden counties, after a report made by the committee, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The matter of procuring maps for the assessor's office was likewise postponed until the next meeting.

Commissioners Register and Moore were appointed a committee to visit the county convict camp every two months and report conditions thereof.

The communications referred to last week from The True Democrat and the Capital Publishing Company, asking to be designated as the official newspaper of the county, were considered in secret session and the latter was selected.

The condemnation proceedings heretofore begun for a public road on the east side of the city were ordered discontinued.

The county Judge and all justices of the peace were ordered to be notified to report promptly to the clerk every sentence entered and fine or punishment imposed during each month.

L. R. Carter was appointed inspector of marks and brands for districts 12 and 12 for the years 1905 and 1906.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Joseph Cannon Coldwell was born at Shelbyville, Tenn., where he was prepared for college. His collegiate course was taken at the Southern Presbyterian University and his theological course at Union Seminary, Virginia. Prior to his coming to Tallahassee he was pastor of churches at Lynchville and Culpeper, Tenn., Holly Springs, Miss., New Providence, Elizabethtown and Morganfield, Ky., and in all these churches he left behind a record of usefulness, attested by the universal love and esteem in which he was held by his congregations.

A short year ago Mr. Coldwell, by invitation of our session, came to minister to us for a month, and so won the hearts of the people that a unanimous call was given him. After the consent of his presbytery had been obtained for the dissolution of the pastoral relation with the Morganfield church, where he had been unusually successful in a pastorate of fifteen years, he came down to be permanently with us. From the beginning it was evident to us that his course was directed by the Savior, of whom he always sought to imitate. He knew his duty and had the courage to do what was right, but in such a pleasant, tactful way that everyone whose pleasure it was to be with him recognized at once both his loving and gentle disposition and his firmness of character. Under his wise and delicate leading, ever guided by Him who knows our every need, our church was receiving great benefit from his ministrations. In the exposition of the Word he compressed the great truths he sought to present into such concise form that none was weary by useless repetitions, yet he was so clear and full in his explanation that his hearers could easily understand his meaning, felt his sermon to be complete, and always carried away some thing for meditation.

Not only was he the loving and judicious pastor of our branch of the church, but he was a worker in the Lord's vineyard, whose efforts were felt by all who came in contact with him. We feel that our church has lost a gentle, loving and wise under-shepherd, whose presence was ever a source of encouragement, help and comfort; our sister churches a zealous co-worker, who was able, and always ready, to the best of his ability, to assist them, and our community the influence of one who gave so truly in the good will of the citizens and had always their best interests at heart.

We, therefore, wish in this way to express our warm appreciation of the great qualities of head and heart of our beloved pastor, and his noble devotion to the Master's cause, and to put on record our sense of the great loss we have sustained in his removal from our midst to the home prepared for him by that Savior whom he loved to serve. To the loved ones so stricken in their and bereavement we offer this tender sympathy which only fellow sufferers can feel.

ROBERT GAMBLE,
ARTHUR WILLIAMS,
WALLACE S. QUARTERMAN,
B. E. McCLIN,
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Committee.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 5, 1905.
A Specialist in Tallahassee.

We announce the fact to our patrons and many readers that a specialist and surgeon is now in Tallahassee with an open office, inviting all persons who are desirous of consultation and examinations.

Dr. J. M. Bosworth is a citizen of Atlanta, Ga., and has been one of its leading surgeons and specialists for almost a lifetime. He is a man of mature years, and, while in poor health several winters ago, adopted this climate for his winter resorts, using Bainbridge, Quincy, and one time Tallahassee, as a winter stop. He is a man of character and of ability, and hanging in his reception room (at the Hancock House) are letters, framed, from the present Governor of Georgia and the present mayor of his city, Atlanta, who as highly commends his character and his ability as a surgeon as is possible. Any person visiting his reception room can see these interesting testimonials, which are in due official form, and which ask that the people of all Florida "accept Doctor Bosworth as a true gentleman of the highest character, and as a physician and surgeon of eminent ability in Atlanta."

Dr. Bosworth tenders his professional services to all persons who may wish them, and his consultations and examinations are without cost to all persons. His office hours are from 9 to 5 daily, except on Sunday, when he does no work, unless it be to dress wounds.

Mr. A. F. Nims, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Watertown, N. Y., are in the city visiting Miss Julia Nims.

HE HAD NINE WIVES

Undivorced. And Yet He Was Not a Mormon Elder.

The following unique account is clipped from the Jacksonville Sun, but we do not know where the Sun got it: "As a champion of prodigious families President Roosevelt has a rival. He is Judge Hagans, of Monongahela county, West Virginia, who when Louis Stoneking had been refused a marriage license after taking unto himself nine wives without the formality of one divorce, made this ruling:

"The clerk must give Louis Stoneking marriage licenses whenever he wants them."

"So the man with the marrying habit might have gone on merrily wedding whenever his fancy listed, if a kind fate had not interposed and killed him."

"His death was reported in this week's papers, and must surely have attracted some attention from persons hovering on the brink of matrimony."

"Everybody, of course, ought to marry once, if only to learn enough not to do so again. Up to, three times indeed the offense may be deemed pardonable, but after that the only acceptable plea should be that of insanity."

"To be sure we had all heard of the much married widow, who, when asked the reason for her many successive husbands, replied:

"Well, I was bound to show the Lord I could get 'em as fast as he could take 'em."

"But even this praiseworthy ambition does not furnish an adequate excuse."

"When we are dead," said Maxie O'Rell, "we are dead a long time—but when we are married we are married forever—the point being obviously that death is in this instance the better part of valor. And sometimes it is."

"Most of the people who are cynical about marriage are old bachelors or old maids," said a sweet young thing the other day. And the point was well taken.

"But the married people are afraid to be cynical. It wouldn't do them any good if they were."

"Man never is—but always to be blessed," applies more to matrimony than to anything else."

"We know lots of sanguine people who expect to be happy. We know a good many who have been happy. But few indeed are those of whom we can actually say that they are happy."

"Of course we must all marry some time or other—that is, nearly all. But we should do so in a proper penitential spirit and not undertake it with unreflecting exultation."

"Expect something of matrimony," said a woman of the world, "and you will be disappointed. Expect nothing and you will be agreeably surprised." It is not in the nature of man or woman to be able to live up to the pre-matrimonial expectations of the partner of their joys and sorrows. But if in the midst of one disappointment we realize that our other half has just as much cause to be dissatisfied and aggrieved as we may ultimately adjust ourselves to our bondage and even after a long while hear music in the clanking of our chains."

The Tallest Man.

A Russian giant has made his appearance in London who is said to be the tallest man in the world. The giant was measured by a tailor for a dress suit. It was found that he is 9 feet 8 1/4 inches in height, 463 pounds in weight, and a 4-shilling piece can be passed through the ring which he wears on the small finger of his left hand. The circumference of his head is three-quarters of a yard, and he wears a collar of 23 inches. The monster wears the largest boots in the world. His feet are 2 feet 1 1/2 inches in size, and in consequence, his boots measure 2 feet 3 inches. Among the giants whose records may be regarded as authentic, the Russian's claim to be the tallest seems to be justified. Some of the famous big men of the past were John Middleton, 9 feet 3 inches, born in Lancashire in 1575; Patrick O'Brien, 8 feet 7 inches, born in Kinsale, Ireland, in 1761, and John Frederick, Duke of Brunswick, 8 feet 6 inches.

Mr. J. W. Meacham, formerly with the Tallahassee, was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday. He goes to Sylvania, Ga., to accept a position with the Telephone.

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And ere fierce winter can call his clans,
Or his shrilling trumpets blow,
The fields shine white, through the autumn light
With my harvest crown of snow!

Then on, in the eager world's embrace,
I hasten to bear my part;
There's highway for me, o'er land and sea,
And welcome in every mart.
My vassals true are the gin and screw,
The wind and the winged steam,
My thrall the boom of the mill and loom
And the dancing shuttle's gleam.

From rainbow tint to the opal's glint
My varying colors run,
And I change my form as the clouds that swarm
The couch of the sleeping sun.
The spider weaves in her nest of leaves,
No gossamer web like mine,
And strong the grasp that my fibres clasp
In the twisted cord and line.

I enter the door of rich and poor,
I clothe the king and the clown,
And serve man's need with my stalk and seed
When my leaf is withered and brown.
A trace to your wains of golden grains
While my flag is still unfurled,
O'er mill and wheel, and spindle and reel,
I rule the trade of the world!

An alarm of fire this morning was responded to as soon as the hose wagon could get over an improvised platform in front of the station, where a new bridge is being built. The fire was in the kitchen roof of the residence of Mrs. Arthur Randolph, and was put out with little difficulty, the damage being slight.

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA ICE CO.

Announces the following prices for the season of 1905:

ICE FOR CASH.

10 lbs	5c
20 lbs	10c
30 lbs	15c
40 lbs	20c
50 lbs	25c
100 lbs	35c
200 lbs	60c

TICKETS FOR CASH.

22 10-lb. tickets [220 lbs. Ice]	\$1.00
45 25-lb. tickets [1,125 lbs. Ice]	5.00
25 50-lb. tickets [1,250 lbs. Ice]	5.00
20 100-lb. tickets [2,000 lbs. Ice]	6.00

Ton lots, one delivery \$5.00
Sacking ice 10c per sack additional

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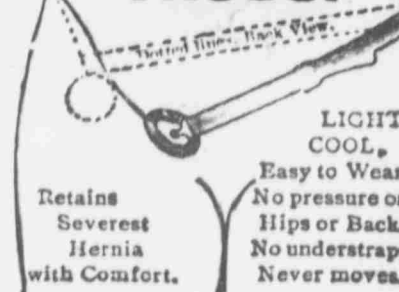
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